

## Adopt A Park

**300 W. Cotton St.** | [Click here for map](#) [1]

### History of Program

The City of Longview Adopt A Park program began in 1982 . The initial emphasis was in the area of litter control. Participants were recruited to assist parks crews in picking up litter but the projects rapidly increased to include a wide range of maintenance and improvement activities.

Through the years the program has grown to encompass not only the park sites, but also roadway medians, right-of-ways, and municipal buildings. The volunteer labor has been of great assistance to parks crews. For instance over 2000 hours of volunteer time was reported in the Adopt-A-Park program last year alone. It is estimated conservatively that participants in Adopt A Park have contributed over 15,000 volunteer hours.

Citizen participation in this and similar programs saves taxpayer dollars and promotes civic pride in our community.

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[2] <http://volunteer.longviewtexas.gov/services-contact#Volunteer@LongviewTexas.gov>